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Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 10/073,154; Filed: February 13, 2002
For: **Method and Apparatus for Transmission Line Equalization**
Inventor: **Miguel PEETERS**
Our Ref: 1875.2040001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Form (PTO/SB/22);
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4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Fee Description

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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50	25
200	100
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Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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